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WILL FIGHT ABOVE CLOUDS

Experts Believe Future Wars Will Be Largely Decided by Conflicts in the Air.

Control of the seas has been the dominant factor in this war. Britain's naval supremacy gives her a grip upon the destinies of all nations. Claude Graham-White and Harry Harper, writing in the Fortnightly Review upon "Two Years of Aerial War," predict that in coming wars the control of the air will be even more essential than control of the seas. In the "push" of the allies on the western front the superiority of their air reconnaissance gives them great advantage. However, it is the growing effectiveness of the airplane as a fighting machine, carrying death and destruction to the enemy, that is the most significant development of the war. Messrs. White and Harper predict that in future wars it will be the "great fighting airplanes," the machines for destroying hostile craft, or for laying waste land positions, which will be to the forefront, the scouting airplane playing a minor part in the general scheme.

In all defensive plans the United States has placed great reliance on its isolation. Our isolation may always have in it some measure of protection, but our long coast line, facing two oceans, makes us vulnerable as are few nations. In the wars of the future the attacks will be led by huge airplanes having a speed of 20 miles an hour or more. Nations may go down to defeat by aircraft attack which in a few hours could hopelessly cripple the nation not ready to defend itself in the air. It is argued that Great Britain, if she is to maintain her empire, must match by control of the air the control she now has of the seas. But what of the aerial defense of our own tremendous coastline and our outlying possessions?

We gave birth to the first heavier-than-air flying machine, and it is to our everlasting discredit that as a nation we have done so little to develop it, and that the airplane occupies so small a place in plans for the nation's defense. The peaceful possibilities of the airplane have not begun to be grasped by the average person. Glenn L. Martin, one of the pioneer aviators and constructors of this country, says: "In developing flying we have outdone the birds, and this is only the beginning." Mr. Martin is also authority for the statement that there is no means of transportation yet devised that will make 60 miles an hour as safely as an airplane.—Charlton Bates Strayer in Leslie's.

Gasoline Field Kitchen.

Among the useful and interesting devices of which the origin is directly traceable to the war, says a contemporary, the automobile field kitchen is one that is made necessary by the swift movement with which armies in the field are transported and by the promptness with which these armies must be supplied with food. In this field kitchen the army cook raises the camp on the rear end. Behold! A kitchen of the most compact, yet of the most complete kind, is revealed.

Four high-pressure burners furnish the heat; cleverly concealed pumps force water from the 50-gallon tank in front of the car to the enameled sink in the kitchen; and a variety of utensils, such as jugs, plates, meat-choppers and fish-slicers are provided for the rapid and clean preparation of food. Like most modern kitchens, too, this one boasts of ventilators, both at the sides and in the roof of the car. Indeed, it would seem as if the English firm which invented this motor-kitchen simply made a practical, miniature edition of a most approved and modern type of hotel kitchen.

No Snap.

"Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute announced ten years ago that he had mastered the secrets of infantile paralysis, but the epidemic in New York seems to disprove his claims."

The speaker was Mrs. Mary Hattwell Hurst of Boston. She continued: "Our doctors, before this epidemic, seem for all their scientific talk, as ignorant as the woman at the bridge drive."

"A woman attended a bridge drive. She declared that she intended to win the first prize. Big things were expected of her."

"Great, then, was her partner's astonishment when she led a king, and she placed another king on top of it and screamed triumphantly: "Snap!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Elected, But Wouldn't Admit It.

She had been handling part of the telephone calls for the election bureau of a Republican newspaper and she was a Republican also, but one who was very tired and very much disgusted when the tide seemed to be turning in favor of President Wilson. Finally, a man who telephoned seemed unusually persistent to get at what the newspaper might think about the exact truth of the situation. The operator, rather irritably, replied: "Oh Wilson is elected, but we won't admit it."—Exchange.

Last Auroch Gone.

The ancestors of our horned cattle the Aurochs, whose last two principal herds were kept in the forest of Bielotzka, between Bielostock and Brest-Litovsk, and on the estate of Count Potocki, in Volhynia, have gone out of existence. In both places the war waged with great violence in 1914-15. Some of the animals died from hunger, others were struck by the German shells. Thus, an animal species which has been with us since the quaternary period, has been extinguished.

Signs of Danger.

That Should Be Heeded by Hondo People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Hondo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Hondo resident?

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Nile's Floods Above Normal.

The River Nile reached an abnormally high level this year, though the annual floods form part and parcel of the national life of Egyptians, who are never taken by surprise when such events occur. The condition of affairs, however, proved sufficiently alarming to warrant the government in putting into effect the decree of 1887, which obliges all able-bodied men to assist in the protection of threatened regions under pain of imprisonment or fine whenever the stream of the ancient Pharaohs gets beyond control.

American Foods in Russia.

Russian workmen who are building the railroad from Petrograd to Kola, the Arctic port on the White sea, are living largely on American dried vegetables. They are being exported to England and to South America. Practically the entire products of the three plants, which are in New York, California and New Jersey, are at present being exported for use under conditions which make the most of their special virtues of being easily transported and of being able to resist decay indefinitely.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haase, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.22.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years, 28.18.	

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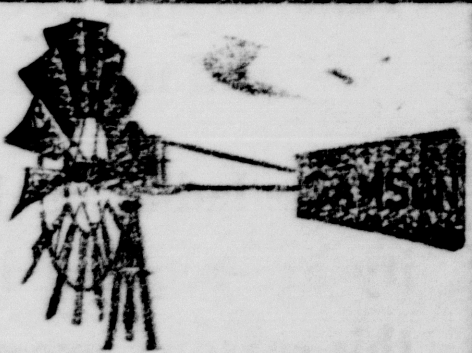
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5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
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There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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Bankers and Safe Farming.

That there is a real danger of an overproduction of cotton and an underproduction of necessary food and products on the farms of Texas is recognized by all thoughtful people. That the danger is so great as to menace the credit of the state is proven by the interest of bankers in the propaganda for safe farming. On the twelfth of January, under the auspices of the Texas Bankers' Association, eleven teams of farmers made up of representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the State University, the A. & M. College and the Industrial Institute, in a two weeks' campaign covering the entire State. The message of the lecturers took to the people as summed up in the advice to grow food and feed products and raise live-stock on the farm, and, after the wants of the home have been met, grow a surplus money crop. The people will heed this timely message, there will be ample food in the country and it will not be necessary to sell an enormous crop below the cost of production. Bankers of Texas have rendered a noble service to the State in thus giving their influence for safe farming. F. D. in Southwest Farmer and Rancher for March 1917.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Dr. Leslie Boyce went to D'Hanis and Haskell Bandy returned from him. Miss Elsie Rothe of D'Hanis arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit Miss Reilly. Congressman John N. Garner is back from Washington for a rest. The last session of Congress has been unusually strenuous session. Douglas Brashier went to D'Hanis Sunday.

Farmers at Dilley Elect.

At Dilley, Tex., March 9.—Judge Ed. Lane and Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke here yesterday afternoon to a joint session of the Farmers' Institute and the public. The institute elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: B. Campbell, president; E. B. Rowley, vice-president; H. A. Sackville, secretary (re-elected) and Aubrey Hearty, entomologist.—San Antonio Express.

H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P. M.
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ORATOR'S DECLINE AND FALL

"Spellbinder" Now Simply Makes the Voters Tired, and They Will Not Have Him.

The campaign curtain has been rung down, says the Kansas City Star, on no sadder fact—from some points of view, at least—than that the stump orator has not lived up to his old-time tradition. Or if he has lived up to it the public has declined to live up to it with him. Not to evade the fact, or to attempt to soften it, the intelligent electorate, the free American voter, or whatever else the citizenry is called in presidential years, has yawned openly in the face of the spellbinder and turned away to see what was on at the movie show.

It has been a shock to the political managers. The campaign industry has had no such setback since the introduction of reading into the scheme of popular education. It used to be that anybody who had ever been a member of the legislature, who had sat on the bench, held a county office or had done or was supposed to have done anything that would serve as an excuse for prefixing the title of "Hon." to his name—it used to be that any such male person with well-developed lungs and a set of gestures could be billed in a political campaign and bring out the entire countryside. About all such an orator needed, in addition to the title alluded to, was a "statesman" coat, an untiring voice, a string of statistics and what was known as a "fund" of anecdote. This "fund" was generally overdrawn at the bank of originality and most of the drafts on it went to ignominious protest.

The "intelligent audience"—the most intelligent audience the old-time orator ever had the pleasure of addressing—has taken him at his word and has rather distanced him in intelligence and information on his own subject. It has come to be more and more like the audience at the theater which has paid for its seats—it demands the best or will go elsewhere to find it. The mere "Hons" no longer draw. Unless a topliner is produced the intelligent audience shows its intelligence by staying away from the hall.

It is only fair to say that the intelligent campaign manager has kept pace with the intelligent audience. He was quick with the book when he saw the second-rate oratory stuff was beginning to pall. That is why printer's ink has so enormously increased in use in this campaign. These astute gentlemen have discovered that the intelligent audience takes the paper at home. The "and now my friends" orators never saw a sadder day than when they discovered it.

Sight Affected by Paper.

A committee of the British association has been conducting an investigation of the influence of school books on the sight, especially that of children. The glossiness of the paper was found to be an important matter. This glossiness depends mainly on specular reflection, i. e., reflection similar to that from polished metals. Such reflection is apt to interfere with binocular vision. Scattered or diffuse reflection, as from a fine white powder, is not harmful. Specular reflection can not be entirely avoided in paper, but it is not injurious to vision unless excessive. When the specular reflection exceeds 56 per cent, the resultant glare is likely to be harmful. Writing paper for school use should not give more than 54 per cent specular reflection at an angle of 45 degrees, since young writers often look obliquely at the paper. Colored maps can be produced without extra expense or difficulty on paper conforming to the committee's recommendations. In some cases the effect of using suitable paper is spoiled by the use of glaze in the colors of inks.

Seek Fabric to Replace Cotton.

Since the cotton supply of Austria-Hungary has been practically shut off by the blockade, scientists and manufacturers have co-operated in devising a paper fabric to replace it. A number of varieties of paper fabric are now in actual service. Some of them have a warp of paper yarn and include a mixture of cotton and paper in the filling. Others are composed of paper alone. Turkish cotton, which has ordinarily been considered too poor to weave into cloth, is utilized in this paper fabric, as is also nettle fiber, which has been found to possess great possibilities as a cotton substitute. Old rags are being converted into a paper fabric used for many of the purposes for which cotton cloth is now used. Chemical processes have been toughened and strengthened the paper fabric so as to increase its desirability.

An Antispeech Sentiment.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" "You mean," responded Miss Cayenne, "the art of communicating thought without audible speech?" "Something like that." "I am not sure whether it could be made to work or not. But I know a number of people who ought to try it."

Matrimony Like Airplane.

Willis—What system do these military airplanes work on?
Gillis—One person runs the machine and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.

Willis—I see; just like being married.—Toledo Blade.

Approval.

"In some parts of the world it is customary for women to smoke cigars." "It's a good idea," commented Mr. Growcher. "It's some protection to the man whose wife buys him a box of cigars for Christmas."

Toilet of the Lion.

At Belfort the lion of Bartholdy is nobler and prouder than ever. Above all he is proud to be clean and tidy. For some time he was a very dirty lion. The garrison that occupied the fort just above the monument had thrown down upon the stony animal kitchen slops, old rags and all kinds of filth. One day it was announced that the prince of Wales would visit Belfort on the following day. The men on police duty were ordered to clean up against an unforeseen difficulty. The approach to the lion was by a narrow passage in the rock of which the entrance was closed by a strong door, and the keeper of the key had been mobilized and gone. Fortunately among the men on police duty was a black sheep who had a reputation as an expert housebreaker. He did the trick and the door was opened. They then proceeded with the toilet of the lion, which was no nice affair. The prince arrived on the morrow and accorded the lion a hasty glance. He did not know the trouble that had been taken to make the colossus presentable.—Le Cri de Paris.

Bound to Become Great.

Sir William Foster, late physician to the house of commons, tells a good story about Joseph Chamberlain in the early days when they were both members of a local debating society in Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain at this embryonic period would prepare his speech carefully beforehand, write it out, commit to memory and deliver it without the aid of notes.

Once in the midst of his oration he came to a full stop. He calmly began again; but again broke down at the same place. This time, however, he coolly put his hand into his coat-tails pocket, slowly turned over the leaves and then went on again without the slightest discomposure. "Such a man," adds Sir Walter, "was bound to become great."

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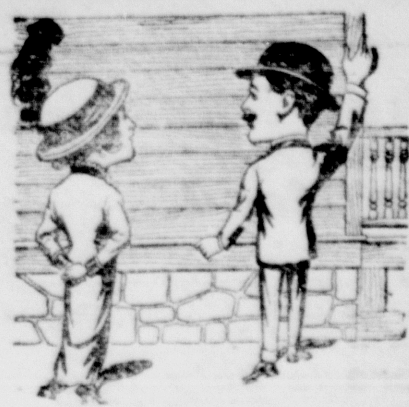
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Geo. Muenink made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Theo. Wiemers was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Wiemers was a visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Fred Neuman made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Eulah Cameron was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

Mrs. D. B. Martin and Mrs. J. M. Hall visited relatives at Knippa during the week.

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Mrs. Zetta Aifman arrived from Del Rio Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Mrs. A. E. Jungman, after a visit to Mrs. S. A. Jungman, returned to her home at Lacoste the first of the week.

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Mrs. Cellers and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hinsley and children returned to Houston Wednesday after several months' stay in Hondo.

Mrs. Ray Taylor is the guest of relatives and friends at Junction. The trip was made by auto. Mr. Taylor going with her, but has returned home.

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Misses Ida Reicherzer and Helen Keller from Lacoste returned home Sunday evening after a pleasant stay with their cousin and friend, Miss Emma Graff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Boehle were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the goods.

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The White Sale conducted by the ladies of the Baptist Church is now on at Dilworth's store.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28

Attend the White Sale conducted by the ladies of the Baptist Church, at Dilworth's store to-day.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

To neglect one's liberty is to lose it. To neglect one's country is to perish with it. See The Battle cry of Peace.

For Sale—Serving table, china closet, 8 burner and oven quick meal gasoline range. Apply to A. G. Walker. 31 tf.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myrick, Miss Christine Pike, Mrs. B. Meriwether, Master Russel Martin and Master David Holloway all motored to San Antonio Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Totten of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Totten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch. We are glad to see the Dr. out again after several months illness.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

The attention of our readers is called to the statements of our two local banks appearing elsewhere in this issue. These statements speak for themselves as to the financial resources of the community.

Mrs. Mary Zizemann announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Pauline Amelia, to Carl Xavier Richter of Hondo, the marriage to take place Wednesday, March 21, at 7 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran Church.—Sunday's Express.

Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. A. B. Harper, Dentist, which appears elsewhere in this paper. Dr. Harper is known to most of our readers as he formerly resided here and is a graduate of the Hondo High School. He will appreciate a call at his office over the Martin Drug Store.

Miss Hulda Baetz entertained Miss Pauline Zizemann, a bride of the month, with a Majestic party Saturday afternoon. After the performance the guests repaired to the Japanese Tea Room at Wolff & Marx's where 5 o'clock tea was served. The table was effectively decorated in pink sweet peas. The favors were pink rose baskets filled with dainty candies. The personnel of the party included: Misses Pauline Zizemann, Lorine Huntress, Otelia Krause, Loraine Finnigan and Mesdames Max Friedrich, H. M. Baetz, L. Langholz and the hostess.—Sunday's Express.



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If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28

Mrs. Geo. Faser and little son of Yancey passed through here Wednesday en route to San Antonio.

For Sale: Eggs for setting—Brown Leghorns. \$1.00 for setting of fifteen eggs. J. P. Lippold, Hondo, Tex. 32-6

Gun Repairing—We do all kinds of gun repairing, restocking, etc., also repair sad irons. Westfall & Thoms.

REMEMBER C. R. Gaines is head quarters for everything you need in fishing supplies. New stock just received. 30 m.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

The girls basket ball team of the Hondo school played a game with the Yancey girls Monday evening. At the conclusion of the game the score stood 16 to 2 in favor of the sand girls.

A baseball game between Hondo High school and a team from the San Antonio Academy played on the local diamond here last Friday evening resulted in a victory for the visiting team by a score of 12 to 11.

Rev. W. A. Barclay, a Baptist minister from Dale, Caldwell county, after a couple of days' visit here, returned to his home Monday. We understand he will return and hold services in the Baptist church here tomorrow.

The Mothers' Club met at the school house Monday afternoon. Twenty-six members responded to roll call. After a very interesting business session the club adjourned for the social hour. Mrs. Schmitt, the hostess, was assisted by Mesdames Smith, Bradley, Peters, Flint, Meyer.

Selby Woolls, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls, and his uncle, O. E. Lacy, went to San Antonio Monday for the purpose of consulting an oculist with reference to his eyes. An operation was performed on one of his eyes and reports are to the effect that he is getting along nicely. Mr. Lacy has returned home, but Mrs. Woolls is not expected to return before the first of the coming week.

M. L. Saathoff and son, Tony, of Tarpley, were here Monday and were callers at this office. Mr. Saathoff said he came down just at this time to bring us a rain, but if that was the real purpose of his visit then his trip was in vain. Time was when his presence here usually caused rain, but he seems to have lost his influence with the rain maker. He informs us that he is buying mohair as a side line to his main business.



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Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

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Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

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We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

If you fear war and want to know how to escape its horrible consequences See The Battle cry of Peace.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14 tf

Ralph Windrow is here from Waco on a visit to homefolks.

For Sale—White leghorn eggs Apply to T. B. Holloway. 28-tf.

Carry Your Clothes to CARTER Your Cleaner
TELEPHONE 179

Peace—at any price for America means the price Europe is now paying. See The Battle cry of Peace.

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Spring Hats on sale at the Wonder Millinery. Thinking of buying, selling or trading a car call 199 or visit City Garage. Ring phone 200 for nice fresh green vegetables. Fresh shipments received daily. Mothers who love your sons and daughters, See The Battle cry of Peace. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch and son, Alvis, visited relatives at D'Hanis Sunday. F R SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed; no Johnson grass or weeds. H. R. Bailey. 30-tf. C. R. Gaines, distributor for Goodyear, Racine and Quaker Tires, the tires for service. 31-tf. Not America for Americans but Americans for America. See The Battle cry of Peace.

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and will pay the highest market price for desirable stock. Bring them in and let me see them.

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Two Years in Bed and Rolling Chair.

Mrs. Wilson Gave Up Hope—Gains 25 Pounds On Tanlac And Is Now A Well Woman.

"For two years I spent all my time either in the hospital, in bed, or in a rolling chair, and during that time I was given up to die, and I don't guess I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Mrs. E. O. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is well-known in Atlanta, her husband having been employed by The Constitution for a number of years.

"I was a great sufferer from chronic indigestion," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and don't guess anybody ever had to go through with what I did. I was very weak and nervous, and at times had those dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. I had dreadful headaches, severe pains in my back and over my kidneys and my joints ached all the time. For two years I had to live entirely on boiled milk, toast and soft boiled eggs, and even that didn't digest well, and would sour on my stomach. I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I took one kind of medicine after another until our house was almost filled with empty bottles, but instead of improving I was getting worse all the time. Finally they took me to the hospital for treatment, and I lay there for five long months, but even that didn't make me well. It was taking nearly every cent of my husband's wages to pay my doctor and drug bills—our drug bill alone amounted to \$14 or \$15 a month, and one doctor bill amounted to \$108.

"It looked like everything had failed to help me, and I had about given up all hope when one day my husband brought a bottle of Tanlac home with him and asked me to take it. He said he had been reading and hearing a lot of good things about it, and didn't see any reason why it shouldn't help me. I was confined to my rolling chair when I began taking it.

"Do I look like an invalid now? I certainly don't feel like one, and I have actually gained twenty-five (25) pounds on eleven bottles of Tanlac, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat anything I want—such things as meat, turnips, hard-boiled eggs don't hurt me a particle, and I sleep as good as I did when I was a girl in my teens. I can get about as well as anybody and just the other day I walked down town, and I am running around the neighborhood calling on my friends nearly all the time now. I haven't a pain about me. I believe I am the happiest woman in Atlanta, and I think I have a right to be. I think my recovery is almost a miracle, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks the same."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

No. 113 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 91,416.54
Loans, real estate	1,900.00
Overdrafts	116.09
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	55,418.26
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,181.39
Cash items	661.80
Currency	1,888.00
Specie	5,759.59
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	2,718.27
Other resources as follows: Ass't for guaranty fund	525.80
	\$171,385.69

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,008.44
Individual deposits subject to check	125,377.25
	\$171,385.69

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.

J. G. NEWTON,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas

Correct—Attest:

I. H. KING,
W. M. A. SCHMITT,
D. H. FLY,

Directors.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garteiser and children visited relatives in D'Hanis Tuesday.

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PRICES:
Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit.

Ford Motor Company
HONDO AUTO SALES COMPANY

Joe Sauter was over from D'Hanis Monday.

F. P. Seekatz and Eugene Schott were here from Riomedina Monday.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and children were here Sunday from Lacoste, visiting relatives.

Jacob Koch and daughters, Misses Laura and Sophie, of D'Hanis were in Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finger and children of D'Hanis spent Sunday in Hondo visiting relatives.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff and Henry Haas of Lacoste were business visitors here the first of the week.

You will laugh—you will weep—you will be thrilled, startled, surprised, by The Battle cry of Peace.

Miss Nellie Wilson returned yesterday from San Marcos to spend Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Ever see a submarine in action, submerging, rising, discharging a torpedo? See The Battle cry of Peace.

Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter of D'Hanis spent Sunday visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jungman were here from Castroville Wednesday visiting County Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Mrs. Emma Rothe and daughters, Misses Tena and Meta of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Sunday.



Telephoning To Town

The city and the country are bound together by the telephone line.

The farmer and his family use the telephone constantly, not only in calling up each other, but in getting in touch with the market town for all sorts of supplies and information.

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For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sanson, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot. Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If interested See US.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good shallow wells of water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

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NOTICE—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

Planting in Southwest Texas.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS
Field Agent, the State Department of Agriculture.

The proper time to give thought to planting the year's crop was last summer and fall, while crops were growing and maturing. Since it is a law of nature that "like begets like," that like will reproduce like, we should have selected our seeds for this year's planting only from such plants as fulfilled as nearly as possible the true ideal of that particular plant and which grew under environments that precluded contamination from inferior or diseased plants. In this way, and this way only, can we perpetuate its more vigorous qualities and adapt its nature to our climate, all essential factors in the growth of profitable crops.

But whether or not proper thought was given to this important matter at the proper time, seed time forces us to think now of the new year. Much of the success of the year will depend upon the proper seeding of fields and the germinating of the seeds sown.

In planting, there are two purposes to be aimed at, or two ends to be achieved. The first is securing a good, even stand of plants; the second is securing strong, vigorous plants of uniform quality. It costs as much to till a crop of half a stand or less as it does a full stand. Each vacant hill represents a clear loss. So if fields are to produce to their capacity there must be no vacant hills. It is essential that all plants should be strong and vigorous to the end that they not only produce their maximum yield, but surrounding plants be not contaminated by the pollen from weak, diseased, low-yielding or barren plants, which will weaken and devitalize the seeds for future planting.

The first requisite for securing a good stand of any crop is good seed—seed from vigorous, healthy plants, well matured and properly preserved or cared for so as to not have been injured or devitalized in any way—seed that give a high germinating percent-

age of vigorous plants. This can of course, be best assured through field or seed plot selection at home. But if you have not the seeds of your own home growing and selection which you wish to plant, then secure them, if possible, from some neighbor who has also given thought and attention to this matter. If that is not possible, then tell your wants to your nearest reliable seed dealer, whose advertisement is or ought to be in the columns of this journal.

But no matter from what source seeds are secured, they should be subjected to a germination test before planting. They should be subjected to enable discarding as near as may be done, those of low germinating percentage and low vitality—this is a matter of easy accomplishment in the ear testing of corn; and second, to enable figuring the quantity of seed to plant in order to assure a complete stand, a matter of especial importance in such sowed crops as cotton and sorghums.

There are a great many ways employed in making a germination test of seeds. The materials necessary are a sufficient quantity of sand or sawdust and a container sufficiently large to afford a surface large enough to accommodate the number of seeds to be tested. The surface should be marked, or, as in the tin cup method of testing corn, the containers be so numbered that we can keep a record of the seeds being tested. Any method that will enable us, after applying sufficient heat and moisture and allowing the required time to elapse for germination, to expose the seeds again to view, so we can judge the germinating power of the seeds and their propensity for giving a vigorous root system, will do. Seeds low in germinating percentage or showing a weak root system should be discarded. These desired qualities can reasonably be expected only from well matured, well formed, healthy seed.

The second requisite for a good stand is a good seed bed. The man who broke his land as deeply as its nature permitted early last fall, permitting as much vegetable matter as possible to decay in it, and has a reasonable amount of moisture in it, has but to disk and harrow it until the surface three or four inches are pulverized and the particles of the soil rendered so fine that they can come into close contact with the seed, to have an ideal seed bed. The man who did not break his land early had best eschew deep plowing late but should put the surface in a good tilth. The thorough preparation of the seed bed is the better part of the crop's cultivation.

The third factor to be considered is the time and method of planting. With dry, hot winds in June menacing corn, the boll-weevils waiting for cotton and the sorghum midge waiting for only a damp cool spell to blast sorghums, it is necessary to plant all crops as early as possible. But this should not be until the soil has reached such a state of warmth as to insure

germination and probability of frost destroying young plants has reasonably passed.

There is a great diversity of opinion about the best method of planting, but as a general rule it is best on poorly drained soils and soils inclined to be cold to use the ridge method; while on warm, well drained soils, such as most Southwest Texas soils are, the level system is to be preferred. In planting corn, it is preferable to plant corn considerably below the surface, provided a good seed bed of soil can be secured. The complaint sometimes heard that corn planted in the water-furrow is slow to germinate and backward about growing is doubtless due to dropping the seed into poorly prepared beds too close to a cold, hard, unbroken subsoil, which is to be avoided.

If there is ample moisture in the soil the seeds should be covered lightly. In fact, any method of covering that might cause crusting of the moist surface must be avoided. But where the soil is somewhat dry, the seeds should be planted well down in the moist soil and some method of covering that will firm the surface and press the soil particles close around the seeds, should be employed. In planting grains this deep planting and firming the soil not only insures better germination but affords some protection against the pulling of it up by larks and black birds after the plants have grown above the ground.

The devastation by birds is so great in some sections sometimes as to prove a serious menace to corn crops at this stage of their growth. At other times and places, the destruction of the germinating seeds by wire worms is a cause of poor stands. In fact, I have known would-be defenders of birds to try to justify the destruction of our grain on the plea that they were in search of the worm rather than the grain. Whether or not he is to be credited with this altruistic motive will matter little so long as the effect is to spoil our stands. When the birds thus menace us, the law of self preservation rules that the birds must go, and a shot-gun in the hands of a boy will serve the double purpose of preserving our crops and assure a useful feature of "preparedness" by developing quick and accurate wing-shots among the future guardians of our Republic.

As prevention is always better than cure, it is claimed that by taking a quantity of coal tar (which can be bought of your druggist) and mixing enough kerosene oil with it to thin it, at the same time adding a little common sulphur or Paris green to the preparation, and applying it to your grain, so that it will form a thin coating over the surface without sticking the grain together, it will act as a repellent and keep away both the worms and the birds without in any way injuring the vitality of the seeds. Care should be exercised, however in (Continued on next page);

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How many broken hearts are hid, Beneath the somber coffin lid.
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SCENES FROM THE BATTLE OF PEACE.

COMING TO THE STAR THEATRE Saturday, March 17th. Benefit of Mothers' Club

Citation For Probate of a Nuncupative Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Medina County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, filed in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased. In County Court, Medina County, in Probate.

To the April Term of said Court. To Honorable County Court of said County:

Now comes your petitioner Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, and respectfully shows to the Court that he resides in Bexar County, Texas; That Rev. J. J. Myers is dead; that he died on or about the 30th day of December A. D. 1916, at Hondo, in the county of Medina, in the State of Texas; that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Medina, in the State of Texas.

That at the time of his death the said Rev. J. J. Myers was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

That on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Rev. J. J. Myers, at his usual habitation in said county of Medina, then being about thirty-nine (39) years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his last will and testament, in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and, by uttering certain testamentary words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his estate as follows: All of his estate to the bishop. "Turn everything over to the bishop."

That the bishop of this diocese is your applicant, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, and is the sole beneficiary under said will.

That at and before the time of uttering the said testamentary words, the said testator called upon Rev. John Michel, Mrs. M. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, then present, to notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will, and said testator did then and there, in the presence of Rev. John Michel, Mrs. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, the first two named being residents of Medina county and the last named being a resident of Bexar county, Texas, utter the very testamentary words above cited.

That the said testator afterwards, on said 30th day of December, A. D.

1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way disqualified from acting as administrator of said estate, and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as administrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further ordered be made as to the court may seem proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZELL & GROVER, Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, clerk of the county court of Medina county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival, meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bessie West of Glen Cove, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work. Everybody is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

NAPOLEON'S IDEALS AND AIMS

Great Soldier and Statesman a Lover of High Tragedy—Purpose of the Arcs de Triomphe.

I love high tragedy, the sublime, like that of Corneille. In tragedy great men are more truly great than in history. We see them only in the crises which unfold them, in the moments of supreme decision; and we are not burdened with all the preparatory details and conjectures, often false, which the historian gives us. . . . Tragedy should be a heroic statue in which nothing of the weakness or quivering of the flesh is seen.

Dante is to me the greatest genius of modern times. . . . I am envious for my dear France that she has never produced a rival to Dante, that this colossus has not had his equal among us. No, there is no reputation which can be compared with his.

The Arcs de Triomphe would be futile work, serving no purpose, and I would not have built them if I had not thought them a means of encouraging architecture. I hoped with the Arcs de Triomphe to nourish the architecture of France for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Surprised

Despite the cold wind that was blowing on Saturday, March 10th, a large crowd of young folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Yancey, for a miscellaneous shower and a general house warming. There's no need to say the new and newly married couple were surprised by surprise (or they had just come from San Antonio, the bride's home where they had been married early the week.

While the couple was tactfully entertained in an adjoining room, packed of numerous shapes and sizes piled on a table in the reception room and under pretense of taking part for a game, Miss Alma Bandy carded ceremony led the couple into the room and presented the heap of packages to them. As the gifts were by one disclosed to view by both the bride and groom. Miss Fannie Wilson assisted by Miss Alma Bandy carried them to the dining room to give room for the remaining packages to be opened.

Numerous games were enjoyed after which the crowd took their leave wishing Mr. and Mrs. Woods a happy married life; and all gave welcome the young and lovely Woods into our midst.

Those present were: Misses Kate Evans, Mildred Smith, Myra Preston, Fannie Wilson, Dora Mae Wood, Alma Bandy, Ora Bandy, Nola Wood, Ollie Fay Woods, Marguerite Wood, Bessie Boon, Willie Lee Crain, George Crain, Bettie Newton, Louisa Knox, Ruth Hillman, Lizzie Oelinger, Lillie Schmdke, Meadames James Woods, J. F. Bandy and Nola Wilson. Messrs. Nixon Wilson, Don McAnelly, Eldo McAnelly, Lee Ward, Monroe Ward, Lee Ward, Bland Wilson, Oswald Oelinger, James Woods, Charlie Bargin and W. Bargin.

Shortest Prison Sentence.

The shortest recorded sentence—that to which a woman was sentenced at the Cookstown (Ulster) session. The woman pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of horse hair from her employer, who said she was a good worker, but addicted to the drinking of ether, which was the cause of her lapse. He did not wish her to be punished. A previous record of six weeks' imprisonment for false pretences in 1913 barred her from being dealt with as a first offender. She was ordered imprisoned until the rising of the court, and as hers was the case on the list, the length of her sentence was exactly two minutes and half.—London Mail.

Largest Bank's Deposits.

A compilation of deposit accounts in the world's largest banks at the end of 1915 shows that the Imperial Bank of Russia stands first, the Bank of England second, the London City and County Bank third, Lloyd's Bank of London fourth, the Deutsche Bank of Germany fifth, the Imperial Bank of Germany sixth, the London County and Westminster Bank seventh, the National City Bank of New York eighth and the Bank of France ninth.

No. 5768
Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 5, 1917

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	\$187,632.38	
Total loans	187,632.38	187,632.38
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,378.68		1,378.68
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	
Equity in banking house		5,000.00
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,091.50	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	96,164.90	98,256.40
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		2,015.89
Outside checks and other cash items	709.75	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	131.38	841.13
Notes of other national banks		5,515.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Bank		37,777.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$393,366.52
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund		22,000.00
Undivided profits	3,953.54	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	1,423.91	2,529.63
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amt. Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		343.18
Individual deposits subject to check		267,873.75
Certified check		4.90
Cashier's checks outstanding		615.06
Total		\$393,366.52

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:
I, Horace Braley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HORACE BRALEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917.
ELMER DE MONTEL,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN MUENNINK,
JOE FOHN,
J. M. FINGER,
Directors

Epworth League Program.

March 18, 1917.
Leader, Miss Emma Muennink.
Opening Song.
Subject, "The Curse of Cowardice."
Scripture Lesson, John XVIII, 15-17.
Prayer.
Song.
Leaders remarks.
Meeting Criticism, Mrs. P. L. Crain.
The Test, Mrs. S. G. Carter.
Song.
Warning, Miss Virginia Miller.
The Curse, Victor Neuman.
Song.
League Benediction.

Card of Thanks.

We, The husband and children of Mrs. C. W. Stone, wish to express our deepest appreciation to our kind friends of Hondo, who so willingly and sympathetically aided us during her long illness, and for the kind words of sympathy at her death. We are also grateful for the beautiful flowers.

C. W. STONE AND CHILDREN,
Hondo.

MR. AND MRS. D. B. MCMAHON
AND SON,
Thomaston.

C. R. Gaines was a business visitor at Lacoste yesterday.

M. P. Twomey and Peter Koch Jr. were over from D'Hanis yesterday on business.

The Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. S. G. Carter next Tuesday afternoon, March 20th.

O. H. Bader, the Dodge car dealer, was a business visitor to San Antonio the first part of the week.

Henry and John Frerichs left last Sunday evening on a business trip to San Antonio and Ft. Worth.

Miss Ethel Gaines was at home from her school Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Habr, Mrs. Geo. Langfeld and Mrs. Frank Wolff were over from D'Hanis Wednesday visiting friends.

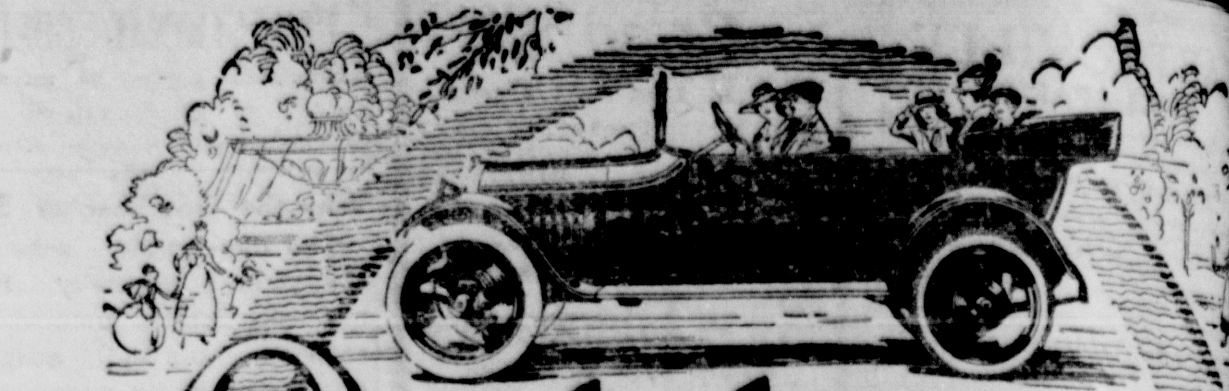
Commissioners' Court has been in session this week and is examining the County's annual report of finances. As the report consists of quite an array of figures that must be compared, counted and verified the task is a momentous one and has occupied the court's time practically all week.

The Legislature has changed the 38th Judicial District by taking Edwards County out of the District, thus leaving it one county smaller than formerly. The dates for holding court in the various counties have also been changed, and instead of opening at the usual time the Medina County term will not begin until May 14th.

We learn from County Demonstrator T. N. Lee that there is some black-leg prevalent among the cattle in portions of the county. Stockmen should watch for symptoms of this disease among their cattle, and call in Mr. Lee's assistance to vaccinate against it. Safety lies only in prevention of this disease, as no cure has been discovered for it.

A sporadic case of small pox was discovered on one of the Odem farms about five miles below Hondo, the first of the week. The patient, a Mexican tenant, is isolated and is making fair progress towards recovery. About fifteen other Mexicans who have been exposed are being detained under quarantine guard and it is believed that no spread of the disease will result from it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass and children arrived here the first of the week from Clint, Texas, on a vacation. Mr. Haass is section foreman for the Southern Pacific at that place. Mrs. Haass had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg as they were preparing to start on the trip but made the journey any way and is doing as well as could be expected. It will probably be some weeks before they can return.



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The Sensible Six

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in the Providence of God, our dear sister and co-worker, Mrs. A. G. Walker, has been removed from us by death, and

Whereas, her departure has left a vacant place in our ranks, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Woman's Missionary Society:

First, That we deeply deplore the untimely death of one who was always ready with willing hands and personal means in every good and noble work.

Second, That while we do not understand God's ways let us endeavor to

bow in humble submission to his divine will, realizing that all things work together for good to those who love and serve the Lord, for we know he is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind.

Third, That the deepest sympathy of this Society is hereby extended to the bereaved husband and little son in this their darkest hour and irreparable loss. And while they have been bereft of a loving wife and devoted mother we can offer no greater solace than that found in the promise of a loving Savior, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Surely these words were meant to comfort bereaved hearts.

Fourth, That a copy of the minutes be furnished the minutes be spread on the minutes Society and a copy be sent to Hondo Anvil Herald for publication.
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Mrs. T. C. La...
Mrs. S. G. La...
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